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EDWARD ELMORE BROCK'S COMMENTS ON THE TOPICS AND

Doings of the Day From His Point of View—About Some Personal Letters Found in My Mail Bag and Just a Few More Odds and Ends Gathered by the Wayside.

"Which way the subject theme may gang,
Let time or chance determine;
Perhaps it may turn out a song,
Or probably a sermon."

We are none of us proof against sickness. It steals upon us so suddenly and mysteriously that we are hardly aware of it until we are knocked flat. No doubt you have wondered at the absence of this department from The Freeman for the past few weeks; still, while my heart and mind have been here centered, yet illness has compelled me to lay aside my pen and cease all literary work. But I am glad to be able once again to renew our acquaintance so pleasantly begun. During my illness I have received so many letters in reference to my efforts—some of a very commendatory and flattery nature—others, while not being quite so rosy, yet they have all given me in my quiet hours of repose muh food for thought and reflection. As the editor of this corner, I certainly appreciate and will be glad at any time to hear from my readers and to get your expressions on either side anent the questions presented beneath the caption of this department. In the meantime to Augustus M. Hodges, (B. Square) Brooklyn, N. Y., James Harrold Coleman, publisher of "Chat," Philadelphia, Pa., Thos. Wallace Swann, formerly editor of the Sunday Herald, Philadelphia, Pa., R. W. Thompson, Washington, D. C., Ella M. Sprague, Kansas City, Mo., Grace Jordan, St. Paul, Minn., Gertrude H. St. Clair, Detroit, Mich., John Henderson Brown, Richmond, Va., Robert N. Brooks, Chicago, Ill., and a writer who sinks her identity beneath the nom de guerre of "A True Friend," New York City, N. Y., illness making it impossible for me to answer each of you by a personal letter, I take this means, through the courtesy of the publisher, of thanking you, one and all for your appreciation of my welfare and the kindly interest you have taken in behalf of my feeble endeavors.

While, as aforesaid, I cannot answer all of my correspondents by a personally written letter, still, the one which is signed under the fictitious name of "A True Friend," is certainly deserving of more than a passing notice. It is as follows:

"MR. BROCK—Dear Sir:—Don't you think that sometimes it does not do for us to say all we think? I have been reading regularly your department in The Freeman and must say I have enjoyed it very much, but in some things I rather think you have been a little too pointed. While you have not exactly committed yourself in any way, still the shafts which you have shot must certainly hit the mark aimed at, and in reading between the lines, the parties cannot help but know just whom is meant. Now, while it is good at times to show up the follies and mistakes of people, don't you think we are apt to make a good many enemies in so doing? As aforesaid, I enjoy your department, and as you seem so candid and frank with your readers, I really do not want to see you have even one enemy, but as your caption would imply, "The World at Large" to be your true and loyal friends.

"Believe me, very sincerely yours,
"'A TRUE FRIEND,'
"New York City, May 18, 1897."

"P. S.—I think your review of the progress of the race in the issue of the 8, was indeed a masterly tribute and should be kept for future reference by all lovers of race advancement.
"A. T. F."

While the above writer has sought to hide his or her identity behind the fictitious name of "A True Friend," still it seems to be so sincere for my welfare, and yet so contradictory as to its deductions that I feel duty bound to make answer. First, my correspondent wants to know if it isn't bad policy to be too pointed in all that I think? Now my dear "True Friend" I never make public all that I think, for if I did I would fill up the whole of The Freeman myself and the other writers wouldn't get a show, and the publishers couldn't afford that by any means. As to being pointed, that's just what I want to be. I want this corner to be a sort of pen-and-ink conscience, for there are some people you know who probably mean to do right, but they fall far short of the mark. And it is only by pricking their flaws and defects that will eventually save them from adding human more timber to that mass of broken debris in the harbor of destruction. I would not be living up to my caption, dear "True Friend," if I did not review the facts just as I see them, nor would I be able to fill my department with news, and then Othello's occupation would be gone. Rest assured though, that whatever you read under this heading is so, or else it would not be here printed. For while wielding a fearless pen, it will always be my endeavor never to be personal as to calling names, throwing mud, hatching up dirty water, picking over soiled linen, nor in fact to ever say anything for publication that will be of a libelous nature, and if I succeed in keeping within these bonds there is nothing to fear.

Let us be true. This is the highest maxim and art in life—the secret of eloquence and of virtue, and of all, moral authority. That I send forth these little shafts, is because I am endeavoring to point the way to a better, a truer, a nobler life that will eventually elevate us into a higher sphere, not alone among ourselves, but among all the races and nations of the land. A meek endeavor as it were in the lines of Wallace Bruce—

"To lift the world to larger life,
To loftier faith and nobler deeds,
To broaden faith and narrow strife,
To plant the rose and crush the weeds,
Till jealousies forget their date—
The cerements of a worn-out hate."

While I am anxious to have, as you write in your letter, not even one enemy, but "The World at Large" to be my true and loyal friends, I cannot for just this reason remain blind to the short-comings of my race. If they have flaws and defects, it should be revealed to them, that they may get into the right track. And then, if for revealing the truth I succeed in making an enemy, I shall not shed tears, for such frail structures are not worthy of being called friends. I am real glad though, barring these few misfits, that you enjoy this department. It makes me feel on such good terms with myself to hear my work praised, and it makes me grow too. Why a couple of months ago I was wearing 6⅞ hat, but since receiving your letter, I've outgrown that new—its sevens are better. My chest too has expanded considerable, while my whole wardrobe has become a matter of misfits and am still swelling. Write again, "True Friend," I am always glad to hear from my readers.

It seems hard for us to learn the lesson that "all that glitters is not gold." That the softest tread of a slippered foot, the daintiest and creamiest of gowns, the straighest hair, nor the pearliest complexion does not produce the most honest heart, nor make the most brilliant and intellectual piece of human construction. While the outward surface of intellectuality may be covered in gold and laces, still within the frame all may be radically wrong; while on the other hand, old ignoramus, rayed in all her tatters and ignorance, may be more honestly right. The meal that is dispensed in the home of old ignoramus where the floor is bare, yet kept scrupulously neat and clean, will appease a hungry craving appetite far quicker than the piano solo played by Miss Intellectuality in her sumptuous and handsomely furnished quarters, without food accompainiment, and yet, in order to be one of the "rag-tail bob-tails" of the "swell set," we are so prone to loose sight of this undeniable fact. We are so apt to be fooled into grasping after the glitter without first ascertaining as to how many grains of solid gold lies beneath the surface.

They live just on the outskirts of the city. They are not college-bred, neither are they common school-bred. They can read? Oh, yes—just enough to please themselves, and can write too? Well, just a little—at any rate the postman seems to be able to decipher the chirography on the envelope, and brings the many invitations we receive to come and share their kind and generous hospitality correctly to its destination. And it's very strange too, for just think of it; these ignoramuses (?) owns outright their beautiful little home. Home, Oh, how recklessly is this little word oft times used! But just drink in this picture of their home. A two-story, gabled and verandered frame structure, nestling in a luxuriant and odorous flower bed. In the extreme rear a small vegetable plot just for home consumption. Within the portals, comfortable furnishings, a well-laden table, the daintiest bric-a-brac, china and glassware. Is this not home to be envied? A home whose host and hostess may be looked upon as ignoramuses from an intellectual standpoint, and yet within whose domain the greatest lesson in the study of human nature can be learned satisfactorily. This is but one picture—there are numbers of others. Here in these quiet, unpretentious homes, I find the best rest and peace amid their simple pleasures and unadulterated joys which is such a direct contrast to the misery and pretense of some of our most fashionable city homes. For speaks well that princess of writers, Marion Harland, in saying that "the sore, the gall, the cancer in our body social is consumed by the desire to seem what we are not, to vie in show with those who are born to the purple, or have made enough money to purchase an expensive imitation of genuine Tyrian, who let go the meat and snap at the shadow." And too, to use the words of the immortal Dryden:

"Look 'round the habitable world; how few
Know their own good, or, knowing it, pursue.
So blind we are, our wishes are so vain,
That what we most desire proves most our
pain."

She was a big buxom, colored lady of the most pronounced type. As she entered the car the two very "flip" young white girls who sat just opposite me, and who had endeavored to make fun at the expense of most everyone in the car, including the conductor, nudged each other and began to giggle again. There was just one vacant seat next one of them, and this they sought to hide by spreading themselves out so that the colored woman could not sit down, but she had spied it and flopped herself down into it with all the grace imaginable and to the utter discomfiture of the two "flips." At this juncture they set up another series of giggles. Suddenly the colored woman, whose face was lit up all over with the most beaming smile turned to the other passengers and said—"Well! If the hens keep on cackling like that, look out for a big lay of eggs presently." The destination of the two "flips" must have been at the next crossing, or else things had got too warm in the car for them, for they got off.

The New York Age in its issue of the 24th said in an editorial that

"The women of New York have shown on more than one occasion that they know how to carry out a public meeting with great success. Their meeting last week, at St. Mark's church in honor of Mrs. Victoria Earle Matthews was a creditable success from every point of view. There was no hitch in the affair from start to finish. The program moved as smoothly as if it had been greased."

Come now, brother Timothy, surely everything moved just on account of there being lots of grease; had there been no grease I doubt very much that the whole affair would have moved at all. I read that the purse of the lady in whose honor the affair was tendered, was greased to the tune of some two hundred dollars. The railroad company will look for their grease before they will allow the wheels of their cars to revolve to take the lady on her pleasant journey to the "Golden Gate." The fund of the Union of which the lady is chief executive will be greased—well, no, not exactly, no; as comedian "Jonny" Wild is won't to say, "aught from aught you can't, so how can you carry." The starving stomachs of the poverty-stricken Negroes throughont the city will be greased—nit. At any rate the public was well greased.

Moral: "To him that hath, shall it be added unto, but to him that hath not, even shall it be taken away."

A few evenings ago a testimonial reception was tendered the president of the Woman's Loyal Union here in New York City, to raise money to pay her expenses as a visitor to the National Convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., which is to convene in San Francisco, Cal. At this entertainment about $200 was raised, including subscriptions which had been taken up in various churches swelled the sum to about $300. Now then let us settle down to a little study in philosophy and mathematics: For if $300 will give one individual the delightful pleasure of a trip to California, what could it not do for the suffering Afro-American poor of the city in whose interest the president of the Union is supposed to be working. Here are a few lessons:

No. 1—$300 at $3.75 per ton will purchase 80 tons of coal, to be delivered to 80 families who will be suffering from the severe cold next winter.

No. 2—$300 when the thermometer is sizzling at blood-heat this summer would purchase ice

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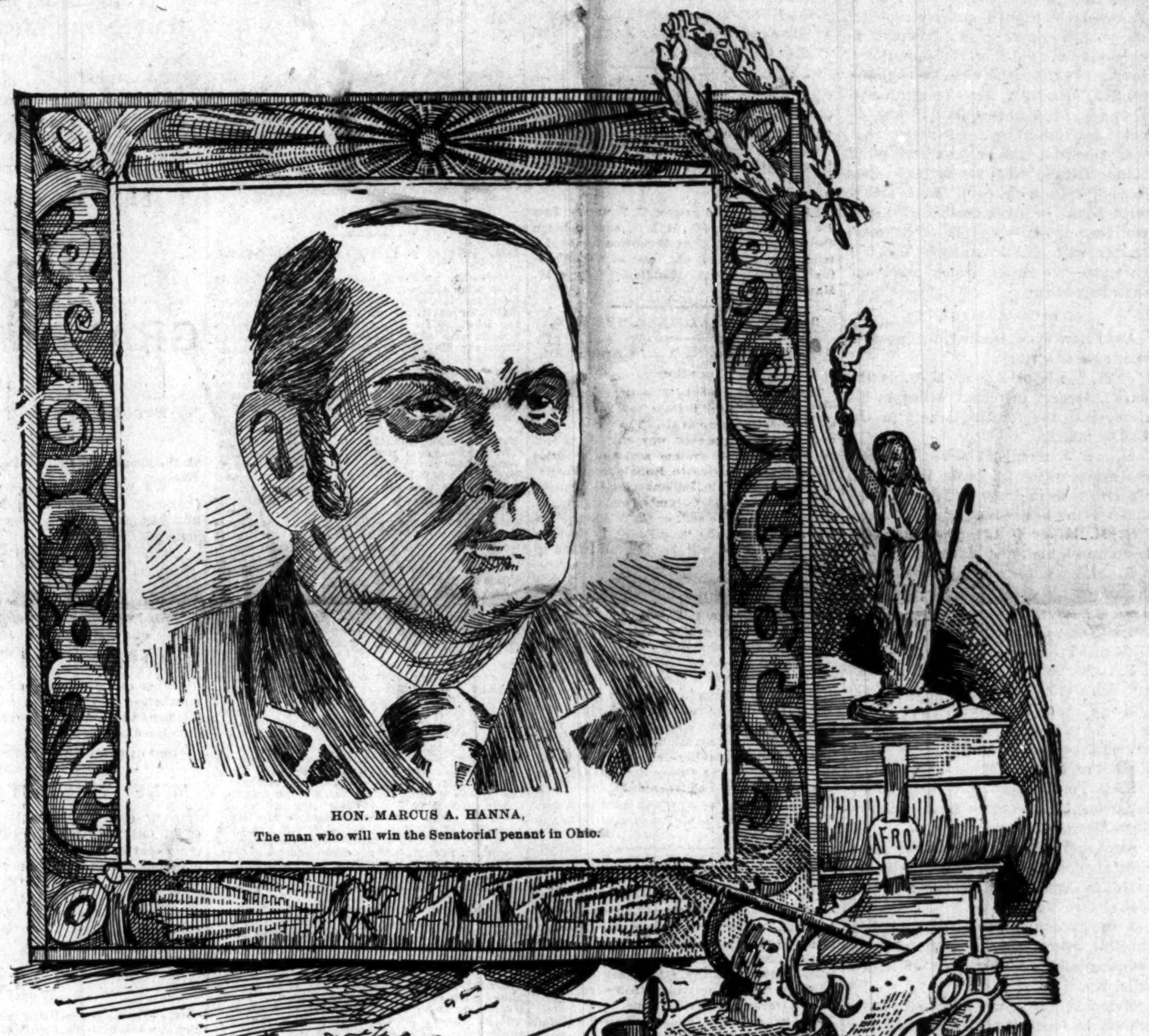

HON. MARCUS A. HANNA,
The man who will win the Senatorial penant in Ohio.

TIDAL WAVE TOWARD BRUCE

THE PRESS AND PEOPLE AGREE THAT HE SHOULD BE REGISTER.

CHASE TENDERED A BANQUET.

Noted Speakers in Attendance—The Negro Patiently Awaiting His Turn—Col Holland Out for the Deputy Sixth Auditorship—The Civil Service Law—The Indiana Situation—A Final Word with Uncle Noah Baxter—High School Commencement and Random Notes.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The boom for Bruce for Register of the Treasury goes merrily on increasing in volume as the critical moment is being reached. It is expected that the appointment will be made within a fortnight, and Ex-Senator Bruce's success seems as near a certainty as anything can be in the lottery of politics. His backing is of the most influential kind, and aside from individuals of high official rank, his claims are urged by the united voice of the intelligent and reputable elements of the Negro race. He is no one's protege and is not identified with any clique or faction. He stands aloof from all state disturbances, and as bitter as has been the contentions among the various candidates, he has steadily refused to interfere in what is properly a family affair, which they alone can settle. Consequently, Mr. Bruce has made no enemies, and remains the one figure around which all clans can cheerfully rally. He is peculiarly a representative of all the people, and his appointment will be the first of our color that embodies no suggestion of sectional or purely personal considerations. He need not be accredited to any locality, for like Douglass, he lives in the hearts of his fellow-countrymen, and is in a more distinctive sense than any other Negro living, a citizen at large. Mr Bruce is the logical quantity for the bestowal of the highest honor the administration has set apart for the race. He should be made Register of the Treasury—or something better. He is supported by the strongest white journals. He is the unanimous choice of the Negro press, and his merits are extolled by the ablest writers and correspondents throughout the land. He is endorsed by the weightiest party leaders, many of whom have been his colleagues in Congress and in political caucus. President McKinley understands this precisely, and is doubtless awaiting an opportune moment to make a fitting response to the demand of his most reliable allies. Mr. Bruce's nomination would do more than all else to relieve the growing discontent and restlessness in the Negro ranks, to inspire confidence and arouse some of the old time enthusiasm.

THE NEGRO WAITS WITH CONFIDENCE.

Afro-American politics hereabouts presents few phases that are new. Quite a number are still in town hoping against hope, and bringing to bear such patience as they can command. The most notable event of the week is the announcement of Col. M. M. Holland's candidacy for the deputy sixth auditorship of the treasury. This bureau has charge of the accounts of the post-office department. Col. Holland is a man of ability and character, and is popular in the District of Columbia, his present home, and has a strong following in his former state, Ohio. The filling of the fourth auditorship has cost a gloom over the friends of Hon. John R. Lynch, H. C. Smith, T. T. Allain, G. L. Jones and others who had aspired for this position. The rumor that no further consular appointments will be made for the present does not lighten the dismal character of the situation. Pledger, Livingston, Raymond and others are on the ground, and expect to win out eventually. The conservative leaders urge that the administration be given time to do something before we should register positive complaints against it. Mr. McKinley has a mountain on his hands in the tariff bill, the financial policy, the Cuban and Hawaiian situation, and numerous complications upon all sides. The wise leaders give assurance that the President knows a thing or two about practical politics, and that he will not forget that the fall elections are coming on. He will not neglect to see that the Negro campaigners are supplied with forciable argument.

A BANQUET TO MR. CHASE.

Editor W. Calvin Chase, of the Washington Bee, enjoys a whole souled popularity with the Personal Literary League, and as a testimonial of the high regard in which the membership hold him, this organization tendered Mr. Chase a grand banquet on the evening of June 15, at Moore and Prioleau's cafe. The affair was one of the most important of its kind that has transpired in recent years, and was especially significant in its demonstration of the good feeling pervading every element in the race in cosmopolitan Washington. It was indeed "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." The toasts, while sparkling in humor, treated the weightiest public questions in serious vein, and the sentiments expressed came from gentlemen of standing and intellect, who were fully warranted in speaking for the colored people.

THE INDIANA SITUATION

Is attracting deserved attention in Washington and the East. The editorial in last week's Freeman was well tempered and evidenced a state of mind calculated to bring abont a better order of things, if the disgruntled elements will co-operate as they shoud. Indiana's modesty has awakened inquiry, and even now

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THE PROGRESS OF THE RACE

SPENCER B. GIBSON COMMENTS ON THE NEGRO'S PROGRESS.

His Loyalty as a Citizen—Something of his Past Life—His Advance March in the Industrial and Mechanical World of Opposition.

On the stage of civilization the Negro has perhaps played the most distinct part. He has reached heights the mother nation has or ever will reach in foreign or modern history. Viewing the mass of faces filled with intelligence, and the brilliancy of a glorious future we meet every day should fill our souls with an inspiring zeal. It carries my mind back to thirty years ago when civilization did not exist. It carries my mind back to the day when our mothers and fathers were considered lower than brutes. It carries my mind back to the day when the theory and practice of civil rights were not allowed to be manifested (and 's not in some states to-day) and the white man was supreme monarch of all he and everybody else surveyed; and Mr. 'Nigger' dared not interfered.

"'Twas mercy brought me from my Pagan land,
Taught my benighted soul to understand
That there's a God—that there's a Savior, too;
Once I redemption neither sought nor knew."

Phillis Wheatley, whose life was pure and sweet, never enjoyed the air of freedom till she was twenty-one. This dear girl died at the age of 31 in the year of 1884. Phillis was one of the brightest representatives the race had, whose life was devoted to art. She composed some beautiful poetry, the above being one of her composition of a christian life.

Through a century and a half we have traced the achievements of one of the greatest races in all the civilized world—the Afro-American. We saw him struggling for over two hundred years to the advantage of a superior race. But to-day where do we find him? We find him struggling yet; but some to their own advantage, (and some still to the old master's advantage). The Negro inherited the ability to work through the institution of slavery. He soon began to learn how to utilize that ability, and to-day is a puzzle the world has failed to solve. I appeal to the critics, what race could have done more? And this he has done by struggling, though criticised by all nations (and his own nation, too) from the sweat of his own brow.

In literature many books were written by Negroes. Frederick Douglass wrote "My Bondage and my Freedom;" Bishop Loguen, "As a Slave and as a Freeman;" other works by Rev. Samuel R. Ward, Rev. Austin Stewart, Solomon Northorp, Dr. Wm. Wells Brown; Wm. Whipper edited an abolition paper, known as the "National Reformer." "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Harriet Beecher-Stowe, was the most effectual work against slavery. Among the writers of to-day we have E. A. Johnson, LL. B., Raleigh, N. C., who wrote the "History of the Negro Race in America;" Joseph T. Wilson, "The Black Phalanx," etc. Among the prominent newspapers are, The Colored American and Bee, Washington; The Freeman, Indianapolis; The Planet, Richmond, Va.; the Baptist Vanguard and American Guide, Little Rock; Appeal, Chicago, and others. We have many Negro politicians, among some of the prominent are, Hon Richard T. Greener, of New York; Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, Ex-Recorder of Deeds, Baltimore; Hon. John S. Durham, Pennsylvania; Robt. Pelham, Jr., Michigan; Hon. G. W. Gibbs, Little Rock, and others.

In religious circles, the Negro is God's chosen people. The Negro Baptist church of the United States, with a membership of 1,155,436 souls, 6,605 ordained ministers, 3,304 Sabbath schools, 10,718 teachers and officers, and 194,492 pupils; have accumulated property to the value of $3,056,571 They operate twenty-five colleges and seminaries worth $1,072,140, having an annual attendance of more than 3,609 Afro-Americans.

In educational work they are gifted with an amazing blessing of knowledge. With such institutions as Roger Williams, Fisk, Arkansas Baptist College, Shaw, Tuskegee and others. These institutions are moulding out boys fitted for all the avenues and avocations of life, from the shoemaker's bench to the highest degree in science and art; and girls from the cook to the highest step in the home.

In the industrial and mechanical world they meet much opposition, but they push their way through.

Among the dramatic singers on the stage should be mentioned Mme. Selika, the "Colored Jennie Lind;" Mrs. Francis E. Harper, a native of Baltimore, Md.; Mme. Flora Batson Bergen. Miss H. Q. Brown, Miss Ednorah Nahar, Boston, Mass.; Blind Boone, the "Black Kink;" Miss Myrtle Hart, one of the greatest harpists in the United States; Joseph Douglass, a leading violin virtuso, of Washington, D. C., and others.

Before the war, the colored people of the South worshipped mainly in the white churches, or in separate churches usually ministered to by white pastors. But the colored people, naturally inclined to religion, soon developed. Colored Agricultural Fair said in reference to the Negroes' progress, among other things: "Scan, if you will, the long line of eight million Negroes as they march slowly but surely up the road of progress, and you will find such men in her ranks as Granville T. Woods, of Ohio, the electrician, mechanical engineer, manufacturer of telephones, telegraph and electrical instruments; William Still of Philadelphia, the coal dealer; Henry Tanner, the artist; Jno. W. Terry, foreman of the iron and fitting department of the Chicago Street Car Co.; J. D. Baltimore, engineer, machinist and inventor, of Washington, D. C; Wiley Jones of Arkansas, owner of street car track, race track and park; Richard M. Hancock, foreman of the pattern shops of the Eagle Works and Manufacturing Co., and preachers of their own. They composed their own music, which expressed in their own way, thanks and petitions to heaven.

But to day they have well-trained intelligent ministers, composers able to write classical music, and singers not to be excelled. They own and control magnificent buildings of their own and have valuable property. The Negro race has the honor of being a self-made race. They have the honor and room to continue until the command which God promised shall be fulfilled. "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand" and reign. The history of the Negro race says or teaches us, that nine-tenths of the Negroes of the United States are self made men. The royal road to knowledge is beyond question closed to the young colored man. There is no race question, but there is a question of prejudice existing between two nations, originating from the institution of slavery. Since this question was debated and tabled by the superior race, the industrial and mechanical world claim that the Negro is not competent to co-operate with them. He is able to write books, compose music, build locomotives, invent—why is it he can't master with him in unity? This is a question—a question which must and shall be solved.

RACE CULLINGS.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet, is writing a new story.

J. H. Lewis of Boston, Mass., is the second largest merchant tailor in his state, and the fourth largest in the United States.

Geo. E. Jones is said to be the largest real estate owner in Little Rock, Ark. He also deals in drugs and does a large undertaking business.

G. M. Miller is the proprietor of a large iron foundry at Malvern, Ark.

Birmingham has a shoe company conducted by Negroes. It manufactures boots and shoes.

The Negro Building at the Tennessee Centennial is estimated to cost $12 000.

F. L. Barnett of Chicago, Ill., is assistant State Attorney of his state.

Miss Pauline Morrow of Littig, Tex., is the first colored girl to pass the state examination in pharmacy. She was a student of Meharry Medical College.

S. B. Turner is chief of the sample department in the State Grain Inspection office at Chicago.

Samuel E. Davis, one of the most skillful mechanics in the South, donated to President McKinley a miniature electric yacht.

A surgical appliance to be used in surgical operations has been invented by Augustus J. Carpenter of Louisville, Ky.

Memphis has nine colored doctors, two pharmacists, two dentists and one drug store.

In unity there is strength! Let the Negro stand in union.

SPENCER B. GIBSON,

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

N. J. SMITH.

2540 S. Tenth St., Omaha, Neb.

Palace Sleeping Cars

From Lake Michigan to the Potomac, a new line of Pullman Sleepers between, Chicago, Washington D. C. & Baltimore, via the "Queen City." Commencing January 24th., the C. H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & C & B. & O. S. W. Railways, will operate a line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows: Leave Chicago, 2:45, a. m; Indianapolis, 7:55; a. m. Cinn, 12:05 noon. Arrive Washington, D. C., 6:47; a. m; Baltimore, 7:55 a m. Returning the sleeper will leave Baltimore 11:00 a. m; Washington, D. C, 12:00 noon. Cincinnati, 3:30 a. m; Indianapolis, 7:00 a. m. Arrive Chicago 12:00 noon. e sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

D. G. EDWARDS,
Passenger Traffic Manager, C. H. & D. Ry. Co

Laying of the Corner Stone.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The laying of the corner stone of the New Salem Baptist church was a grand affair, and was largely attended. Many of Milwaukee's most prominent citizens were present. Rev. Odeam laid the corner stone. The collection was about $400. The church will be dedicated the first Sunday in August. Miss Nellie Pheasant died at the Milwaukee Hospital June 21, age 20 years and 7 months. Miss Pheasant was born in Fon du Lac. She had been confined to her bed nearly two years. Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. B. Odeam. Thomas Morgan, charged with killing Abraham Windley, was bound over to the municipal court without bail. Mrs. J. J. Miles and children will spend the summer in Batavia, Ill. Mrs. Littleton Jones has left the city to reside permanently in Chicago. J. E Johnson of Chicago, was in the city the guest of Miss Edna Bland. Mr. and Mrs. Peoples had a pleasant gathering at the christening of their little boy. Chas. F. Bland, jr., is drum major of the North Side drum corps. Rev. Geo. Brown and J. D. McCleland were in the city last week. Mr. Thomason of Michigan street, has removed his barber shop to 214 Wisconsin street. S. A. Matthews has an extensive bath establishment in the Masonic Temple Building. He has equipped it with all the latest improvements, and has built up quite a wonderful trade. J. G. Goodwin's Turkish bath 523 Broadway has been renovated and has quite a summer appearance. Miss Edna R. Bland is spending a few weeks at Waukesha with her cousin, Mrs. Walter Collins.

C. H. & D. Reduced Rates.

Chattanooga and return $9.85, B. Y. P. U. national convention. Tickets on sale July 13th, 14th and 15th; final limit to return Aug. 15th.

Toronto, Canada, and return, $14.15, Epworth League national convention. Tickets on sale July 13th, 14th and 15th; final limit to return August 12th.

Niagara Falls and return $7, Thursday, July 8th. All rail route, C, H. & D. and Michigan Central railroads. For full particuls as to side trips, time of trains, etc., call at 2 W. Washington street, corner Meridian. George W, Hayler, D. P. A.

31st NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT,

G. A. R. Buffalo, N. Y., in August Big Four Route.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The very low rate of one cent per mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria. St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Rout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

B. Y. P. U.

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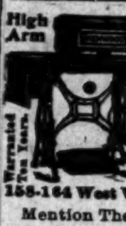

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now. came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do.

Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

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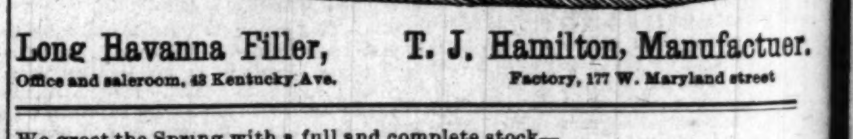

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To "take water," to "crawl," to "hedge," to "show the white feather" and to "sand fiddle" are all in my mind, slang expressions, meaning the same thing, to-wit: Sliding down from the high position you took or commencing to see that you do not know it all—not by a jug full. Our dear old Uncle Noah, like Kelley of base ball fame, is sliding. Slide Baxter, Slide! If you are almost "kilt" when you reach the foot of the hill, say to yourself: "Well it sarved me jess right; I mighter knowed them boys, Square and Thompson, would push me down. If the race is not progressing, they made me progress to the rear with my side of the story."

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Let me "ring in," some of the conversations I overheard on Grant's Day (you remember I said that the incidents and the events of that day would furnish food for many bluster columns.)

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I was sitting in a car of the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, going up to Grant's tomb, t 12:15. The car was full, only two vacant seats. These were taken at the Forty-second station by two colored young men. The seats were opposite me. They were bright, intelligent looking men. I overheard the following conversation: "Yes, the shipping clerk asked me if I remembered what day we shipped those goods to Browning Bros., Chicago, and if they were marked L. I. D., C. O. D. or 'collect.'" "Yes," broke in the other, "The boss—I must stop saying the boss, Mr. Chalmers—the old man asked me the same question; and I replied in these very words: 'I don't know sir.'" "You don't know," he asked, "why the shipping clerk says that you marked the box for him." "That's true beyond a doubt, sir," I said, "as I have marked all the out-going boxes for the past six months. He's either too busy or too lazy to do the marking. You know, Mr. Chalmers, I was employed here as a porter and you can hardly expect me, in the face of the small pay I get, (no matter what my qualifications are) to be human, day-book, journal and ledger, besides a walking bureau of general information. Can't they tell in the ice from some of their many books, en the goods were shipped?" He ghed and said, "Well, Tom, they ist.' "Of course I knew the day and te the goods were shipped, but I uld not tell him. They say we are erior to them in body and mind, still ey expect us to remember things they rget or neglect to record. I for one ill not do it, I'll be d— if I will.

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one of the uptown stations, I think th ty-second street, and—since I think matter over I don't know if there is tion at Ninety-second street, (Mr. ic, 'm watching you) any way, it a station between Eighty-ninth and Hundredth streets. A woman, o beyond all reasonable doubts was Afro-American, pushed her way on platform of our car. The car was ll to the brim or end of the platform. After the car had started she asked the "guard" (conductor) in Southern United States, if there were no vocant seats. He of course told her "no." "Stop dis year car! let me off!" she yelled as she pulled at the gates. "Mrs. you will step off into eternity if you get off now, as we are passed the station and are 123 feet above the etreet," said the guard. Aunt Sue accepted the situation and commenced to play the nigger. "Stop dat ere shoven dere you man, you's jess is close ter me as you kin get, closer den I wants you." The man made some remarks (I know they were remarks he would not have made to a white woman) which I could not overhear. Aunt Sue replied. I could not hear her reply and am glad I did not. Whatever it was, it caused those outside of both cars and those just inside to break out in a loud laugh. People were getting on and off at every station and our subject of disgust managed to work her way inside where she faced two young and pretty colored women of the "yaller" class. One of these ladies (they looked and acted it) becoming disgusted or ashamed at the remarks of our subject, spoke to her in a reproving manner. What this Miss said and what "Aunt Sue" said in reply I could not overhear. At the next station when the train was standing still, a fresh young white chap, who had been enjoying the fun, asked Aunt Sun: "Were you born in Virginia?" She replied with a look of scorn at the "yaller gals," "No I was not, if I was I would not be the color I is." My Virginia blood commenced to rise (my father and all my grand parents were born in Virginia, and I was raised and educated there, polled my maiden vote there, lived there until I was 28, was one of Virginia "boys" from 14 to 28.) I, of course, inwardly (and almost outwardly) resented this insult upon the honorable birth of Virginia colored people. "She" left the car at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station with my—well, I'll say well wishes (?) for her future, here and hereafter. Still we "kick" when white men with faces made black with burnt cork, play the low down nigger, when we know in our hearts that they do not ape the half of the Negro "nigger;" well I suppose "'twas ever thus." More about Grant day incidents in the future blusters.

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If this should meet the eye of L. L. Jackson, of Hattiesburg, Miss.; C. C. George, of Lake Hall, Ark.; George P. Isaacs, of Brenham, Tex.; Miss Josephine Carlisle, of Birmingham, Ala.; Frank Fry, of Bivens, Giles county, Tenn., and several other worthy and heretofore active members and officers of the I. S. D. C., they are kindly and respectfully requested—yes, demanded, to answer by return mail my circular letter of June 12th "A word to the wise," etc.

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By-the-way, Mr. Editor, what has become of D. J. M. Henderson, "Reuben Ray," Bro. R. W. Thompson, Edward Elmore Brock and Dr. M. A. Majors' pens?

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I receive, upon an average, thirty letters a day; about twenty of them are sent to my home at 172 Sumpter street, five of the other ten go to 13 University Place, New York City, where I still have a desk, and from where I still send out business mail of a special nature. The other five reach me "here and there." About five of these letters amount to shucks; about two are lucrative business letters, the other twenty-five "do not amount to shucks." Below is one I found upon my desk in my "literary den" at my Sumpter street home, recently, when I came home to take my luncheon.

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"MARION, S. C., June 21, '97.

"B. SQUARE:

"DEAR SIR:—Pardon me; I have three times read with care your story: 'The Step-mother's Side of the Story.' I have also read between its printed lines. You are a widower with three sweet little motherless babies, are you not? Sly way to make love to some one is it not? MARY AGNES BROWN."

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"Sly way to make love to someone?" Why Mary Agnes! No, it is not. On the other hand, Mary Agnes, I think (being it is not leap year) that you are a very, oh very bold girl indeed. In reply let me say, Mary Agnes, that I never intend to marry again, and—if I did I would not take for a second wife a strange girl who was bold enough to ask me (between the lines) to marry her. Now, Mary Agnes, if you showed your letter to any of your friends before you mailed it, they have the laugh on you. You did not mean what I concluded (?)? Well, let my reply be a warning to you. Don't try to joke or "card" a literary man who is an old student of humanity. Send your picture, Mary Agnes, perhaps I can find you a beau. "If"—I should ever marry again, it will be some daughter of Eve who has put in (indirectly of course) her bid before you. In other words, my dear Mary Agnes, "Your letter came too late." "Now will you be good?" in the future and don't try it upon one who can read the lines, write the lines, read between the lines and write between the lines also; in other words, one who thinks he knows it all.

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To be fat and hold a fat position under a fat President, does not make a dishonest and dishonorable trickster entitled to the prefix of "Hon." An honorable man is one who acts honorable and does not lie, not one who holds office, see? Oh, I don't know, you are not so great, even if you are fat.

B. SQUARE.

Commencement at Wilberforce.

Wilberforce, O., Special.

At the recent commencement of Wilberforce University, Prof. W. S. Scarborough was transferred from the Seminary to the chair of Ancient Languages, and was elected vice-president of the University. Prof. E. A. Clark was elected to the chair of Natural Science, and Prof. F. S. Delany to that of Mathematics. The graduating classes, including all departments, numbered twenty-eight. Miss Luella Depp won the Turner prize; Miss Effie Bradley the Derrick prize, and R. A. Brooks the Rust prize. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon the Rev. Jas. M. Henderson, President of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. H. B. Parks, Secretary of Missions; Rev. R. M. B. Cheeks, editor of the Southern Recorder; Rev. W. H. Mixon, of Alabama; Rev. W. A. Alexander, of New Jersey; Rev. W. T. Anderson, Ohio, and Rev J. W. Millard, of Louisiana. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon G. S. Lewis, class of '81; John R. Gibson, '82; Miss Laura L. Clark, Messrs, John L. Watkins, James R. Morris, John A. Kirk, B. W. Arnett, Jr., all of '86. Lieut. Charles Young and Booker T. Washington received the same honors. Messrs. M. H. Vaughn, '80; J. N. Dodson, '81, and H. Y. Arnett, '89, received the degree of Master of Science.

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"Darkest America" will open August 15.

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Black Patti Troubadours will open the season August 15.

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Isham's "Octoroons" are still at the Olympia, New York City.

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Creago and Loring were on the bill at Euclid Beach Park, Cleveland, O., last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. S. Crooms closed their season at Wheeling Park, Sunday, June 13.

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The Atlanta University Quartet is touring New England with gratifying success.

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The Colored Sport's Big City Shows are at Lyceum Theatre, Philadelphia, this week.

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Hodges and Launchemere were at the Nicholas Music Hall, New York City, last week.

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Al G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels will open the season July 22 at Columbus, O.

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Ernest Hogan has been engaged to appear with Black Patti's Troubadours for the coming season.

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Tom Craig, late basso of the Primrose and West Minstrels is passing the summer in New York City.

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Wm. Hedgepath, baritone player, so long with Prof. Whites Superb Concert Band, is now with the "Great Wallace Shows."

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Millie Christine is now located on the Board Walk, Atlantic City, for the summer, in connection with a moving picture machine.

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Williams & Walker have placed their new song, "Look Out Thar, Down Below," in the hands of W. B. Gray, New York City, for publication.

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Information from Scotland says that Isham's "Oriental America" is playing to packed houses, and that his tour so far has been a most successful one.

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Gussie L. Davis, the brilliant song producer's latest success is, "Just Ask if He's Forgotten Her," bids fair to outrival his famous 'Fatal Wedding."

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Geo. Primrose himself is responsible for the statement that there may be an all black minstrel company under the management of Primrose and West the coming season.

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Le Roy Bland the phenomenal male soprano soloist and Dan Avery, the clever comedian will be with Mahara's Mammoth Colored Minstrels again the coming season.

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Theodore Drury, the eminent baritone and pianist, appeared at Stanford, Conn., June 14, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The New England press hails him as the "Black Edward Rezeke."

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Rachel Walker, the Creole Nightengale was at Pole's Theatre New Haven, Conn., week of the 12th, the feature of the bill, and the cultured "Yaleseans" went wild over the rendition of the "Suwanee River."

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The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra are still meeting with great success through New Hampshire. They are booked to appear at Hillsdale, N. H., July 3-4; Battleboro, Vt., 5; Bellows Falls, 6; Ft. Edward, N. Y., 7.

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Brief and Current Happenings.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Messrs. Roling Hyman and Harry Fenderson and Mrs. Cora Standback, of Demopolis, Ala., spent Sunday the 20th ult., in Meridian, the guest of Mrs. L. Adams. Rev. T. L. Jordan, of Birmingham, Ala., preached at the Congregational church the 20th ult., at New Hope Baptist church at 3:30, and at Pilgrims Progress church at night. Lee Christian, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here. Little Allen, son of B. F. Cameron, fell from a tree, striking a picket fence, breaking several ribs. He is improving. Mrs. H. I. Miller, the principal of the Lincoln school, left for her home in Kansas a few days ago. Rev. J. T. Flinn, of Calvary Baptist church, South Side, is holding a revival at his church. Miss Julia Watson, who has been teaching school at Vicksburg has returned to the city. The Sam Jones Tabernacle collapsed on Fourteenth street. Freeman Hodges died at his home on Twelfth street and Thirty-first avenue on Thursday, and his funeral took place at the Congregational church Friday, the 18th Rev. C. L. Harris, the pastor, officiated. The deceased was an honorable member of the K. of P. Lodge No. 35, which turned out. Rev. C. C. Simmons, who has been holding meetings, left for his home at West Point, Miss., on the 17th. Ras Moss and Miss Maggie Walters were married June 14th, Rev. J. C. Hibbler, officiated. On Wednesday night, the 16th, New Hope Baptist met for the purpose of calling a pastor. Rev. S. A. Rivers, of Taledega, Ala., was unanimously elected. Mrs. Mary May, who has been quite sick for several months, died on the 19th ult. She leaves a husband, daughter and a host of friends. W. H. Newton, who has been here for several weeks, has returned to his home in Greenville. Mrs. Minnie Burrel, of the West End, has been quite ill. Prof. J. L. Wilson has been to Shubuta the past week on business. Miss Mary Walkins has been indisposed. Prof. O. C. Garrett was in Nashville last week attending the Exposition. Queen Esther Chapter No. 2, gave a Jockie party on the 17th ult. Queen Esther Chapters Nos. 21 and 15, gave a grand picnic at the end of Twelfth street, on the 24th. Wedding bells will soon ring.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

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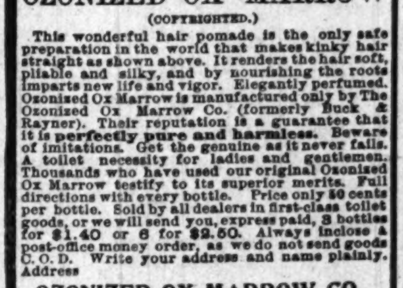

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THE MOB FEVER.

The mob fever was at its height last week, as was exemplified by the numerous lawless demonstrations in different parts of the country. In Key West, Fla., the case of attempting to mob Johnson, a Negro, at the behest of Pendleton, a white man, when Johnson was being tried for his life, was a repetition of the Ohio disgrace. The attempted retaliation by the Negroes, having the mobing of Pendleton in view, was not the proper spirit to show ordinarily. But the spirit of resentment was right and proper under the circumstances. The heroic Pendleton, the well known citizen as he is termed, can stand up in a court room and urge that the citizens set aside the law. Yet it is refreshing to know that he had to be spirited away in order to keep his bones intact. If Pendleton had been torn to pieces by the justly infuriated Negro mob, it would have been very bad for law and order, but it would have been a vast accession to the means of requiring respect. It has often been held that there was too much being said through the Negro press relative to these evils. The Freeman had convictions along these lines and swung around from the subject, thinking the continued bearing down on the subject might be the excuse for continued lawlessness. But as has been seen, the continued practice of the habit even in more exasperating forms proves conclusively that letting the question alone has not proven efficacious. Resolutions without number have been adopted condemnatory of these lynchings. Newspapers from every quarter of the country, we might say the newspapers of all civilized nations have borne down on the iniquitous system. Preachers and speakers from the rostrum have joined in the great protest against this evil. But what has it counted for? "Ephraim is wedded to his idol." If after all these vehicles of thought have been enlisted to do battle for this cause and it still remains a declining cause, then there must be other remedies resorted to. If heroic remedies must be resorted to by the Negroes to preserve their species, evidence is not wanting, but what they will be administered with neatness and dispatch. We note with pleasure the attitude of the Southern governors. They seemed determined to uphold the majesty of the law. But the populace is wherein the mischief lies. The fact that the late mobs have to some extent been defeated by interventions of different kinds, in no way arrests the guilty intent, and it is as much to the purpose to speak of these as actually occurring as to speak of them otherwise. It certainly looks like a species of anarchy to advocate retaliation, but if the system continues in vogue, retaliation will be necessary or the modicum of respect due the race can never come. A race that submits its neck to the yoke cannot rank among nations. It would be advisable for the whole people to take this subject under consideration or else some day—it will be too late.

JONES RESIGNS.

The news of the resignation of G. L. Jones as a clerk in the Recorder's office, caused quite a surprise in political circles last week. Mr. Jones, we are sorry to say, was pronounced inefficient by the Recorder, who says further that his books were compared at an actual financial loss to the office. It will be remembered that Mr. Jones was a member of the last state legislature, taking a very conspicuous part, he being the author of the Jones bill, which had for its object the regulation of school matters. The bill failed in passing. Mr. Jones has been more or less active politically since then. It is held by some that his activity has been pernicious and that thereby hung a tale. Mr. Jones was very ambitious. He desired to be an auditor of naval accounts at Washington, D. C. While some regret has been shown for Mr. Jones' misfortune, yet his best friends hold that under the circumstances the Recorder could not have acted differently.

WILL CONTEST.

Information comes to this office that the Anti-Mob and Anti-Lynch Association of Ohio, an organization of colored men, propose to enter suit against Champlain county under the Anti-Lynch law in behalf of the relatives of "Click" Mitchell, the victim of the Urbana, O., mob. The association is making a general appeal to the colored people throughout the country for assistance. It is one thing to pass a law and something else to convict a man under it. This association hopes assistance from the people at large to push the case. If there is $5,000 to be earned for the family, the magnitude of the offense should cut no figure. Samuel E. Huffman, 503 Lagonda avenue, Springfield, O., is the National secretary. All moneys should be sent to him.

HAWAII.

The annexation of Hawaii is a very mixed question. Her large population of Mongolians is against the scheme, owing to the late laws discriminating against these people. Japan has protested against annexation, but this will not be considered, since Japan exercises no sort of control over the islands. The Japanese will be guarded in their rights and privileges under this government quite as safely as they are under the present government of Hawaii or any other government that is likely to exist there. The policy of widening the borders of the country might have begun elsewhere. Cuba presents a better phase. An experiment of a colonial policy on this island would not have had so many complex questions to deal with. We feel that the annexation of Hawaii as the first experiment is extremely hazardous.

THE JUBILEE.

We aro not inclined to bear down on Queen Victoria or her government. They have always shown a friendly feeling for the American Negro. But we are told that, that is but a game of politics to offset the Irish sympathy known to exist in this country. But to another point; it is claimed that the English have spent $100,000,000 in the Queen's jubilee, while India presents a spectacle not soon to be forgotten. Famine is everywhere. Gaunt-eyed hunger, misery and death besets one at every turn. Families of emaciated individuals whose scanty clothing fail to hide their fleshless form, which, thanks to the charitable Southern winds permits no suffering on that score, are to be seen everywhere. It may be that the large hearted Brittain is trying to alleviate the condition of that famine ridden country; but a queen's jubilee and a colonial famine are incongruous sounds.

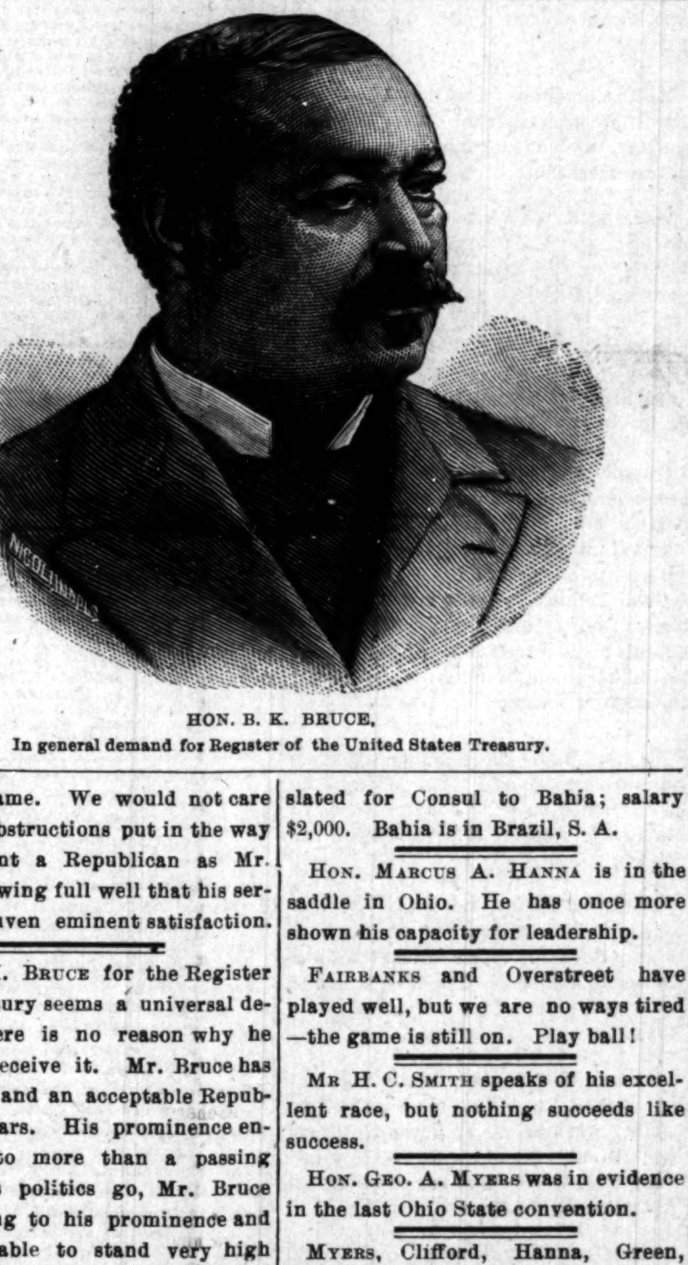
OLD Indiana is at last pluming herself. There has been some rustling among the dry bones in the valley. A new adjustment of things seems to be the order.

WHAT's the matter with Hanna?

DR. ELBERT HONORED.

WE take great pleasure in noting the appointment of our fellow townsman, Dr. S. A. Elbert, as Consul to Brazil. The appointment is well deserved. Dr. Elbert has been a Republican of long standing. He has stood for the legislature of the state, but went down with his party. He was appointed to a small office by Harrison, but did not qualify. He is a man of education, with predilections for the church. The news of the appointment is favorably commented on. It is very apparent that general satisfaction will be the result of Elbert's elevation. Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Overstreet deserve great praise for their persistency in pushing Elbert's claims.

MR. A. A. YOUNG, chairman of the Republican County committee, is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, who has striven hard to shape affairs in Marion county. We do not know of any secret movement against him that has for its intentions the jeopardizing of his chances for the Federal position that is likely to come to him. If such a movement was on foot it would be reprehensible in the colored people. Mr. Young, we think, has the endorsement of quite the whole party, for any position the administration might bestow on him. Mr. Young has acted very fair in the candidacy of Mr Kersey for city clerk. He went so far as to say that in event Mr. Kersey was selected that he, Young, would give him hearty support. Mr. Young's past relations with the party and the colored contingent is proof sufficient of the sincerity of his statements. Quite a number of those employed in public positions to-day can attest the zeal of Mr. Young in helping them secure the same. We would not care to see any obstructions put in the way of so ardent a Republican as Mr. Young, knowing full well that his services have given eminent satisfaction.



HON. B. K. BRUCE.
In general demand for Register of the United States Treasury.

HON. B. K. BRUCE for the Register of the Treasury seems a universal demand. There is no reason why he should not receive it. Mr. Bruce has been a good and an acceptable Republican for years. His prominence entitles him to more than a passing notice. As politics go, Mr. Bruce should, owing to his prominence and ability, be able to stand very high with the administration. It must be conceded that Mr. Bruce is the most representative man in the Negro race, and under the circumstances we would be averse to seeing him treated otherwise than the way his position in the race and party demands.

PENDLETON is the editor of a Democratic paper at Key West, Fla. Yet he is the man who arose in court and demanded that a Negro be lynched while the case was on trial. This is one type of your leading citizens. An individual supposed to be acting in conjunction with the law, to preserve order in the community, yet he is the first one to give orders to set the laws aside. How well Pendleton deserves to be an editor has been demonstrated. Who will read his sheet with patience in the future? Does his paper fill a long felt want?

THE hypocritical howl of the unsuitableness of colored men for the Haytian mission by some of the Eastern business men, is the merest bosh. The denunciation of colored men on the score of unfitness is a far too easy a cry. It is but fair to assume that with equal opportunities for observation, there will be no difference in the results. The business interests of Americans will not suffer at Mr. Powell's hands. The long list of Powell's predecessors who acquitted themselves with credit, and who were Negroes, is against the assertion of those who insist that their interest will not be subserved so well by Negroes.

HARRY S. NEW has been mentioned as a candidate for mayor. Mr. New is young and popular. It is said that his ideas on Sunday base ball has not hurt him a bit. The fact of it is that Mr. New had convictions and was not afraid to express them. Such men are often better to tie to than those who think, yet are afraid to speak. It is evident that all will know where Mr. New is at in event he is selected.

JAY VOSS is very favorably mentioned in connection with the mayoralty of this city. He is a young real estate man, who, through his humane methods in dealing with his patrons, has won many friends among those that stand so very often in need of friends.

HARRY L BURNHART, a colored campaign orator from Muncie, Ind., has been appointed to a clerkship in the Washington City postoffice on the recommendation of Perry S. Heath.

DR S A. ELBERT, while not apprised of the nature of his reward, yet he is awfully thankful for the good fortune that has smiled on him.

IF President McKinley thinks as leading Republican papers think, Hon. B. K. Bruce will again be Register of the Treasury.

WRITE it down; Dr. S. A. Elbert is slated for Consul to Bahia; salary $2,000. Bahia is in Brazil, S. A.

HON. MARCUS A. HANNA is in the saddle in Ohio. He has once more shown his capacity for leadership.

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MR H. C. SMITH speaks of his excellent race, but nothing succeeds like success.

HON. GEO. A. MYERS was in evidence in the last Ohio State convention.

MYERS, Clifford, Hanna, Green, Dicks are synoymous terms in Ohio.

News and Notes.

Hamilton, O, Special.

G. G. Garnes spent Sunday in Dayton. Misses Nellie Terry, Maggie Sampson and Lillie Watkins were present at the commencement at Wilberforce. Miss Pearlie Baker a bright young lady of this city graduated with honors at Wilberforce. Mrs. Obie Rile is visiting her relatives in Indiana. Mrs. Payne, of Lockland, was entertained Sunday by Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Allred. Miss Craig recently visited friends in Dayton. Mr. Roberts and son, of Lockland, was entertained Sunday by Mrs. Allred. The grand rally of the A. M. E. church was a success in every way; $310 was realized. Miss Maggie Sampson was elected delegate to the Sunday School Institute at Mansfield. Thomas Howard, jr., was elected alternate. The lawn fete given by the Mite Missionary was a success. Everett Clements, a bright young man, died last Saturday.

Queen City Happenings.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The annual meeting of the Western District Sunday Schools held a very interesting sessiou last Saturday and Sunday in Bethel Baptist church, Walnut Hills. Mrs. Hannah Alston, of Covington, Tenn., is visiting in the city, the guest of her son, W. A. Cook, 710 Betts street. Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 634 Barr street, departed this life Monday June 21, and was buried Thursday afternoon from Allen Temple. Homer Williams of Congo, O., is visiting his cousin, W. H. Fielding. Mrs. J. C. Wharton of 22 McCallister street entertained several of her friends last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Ben Hickman is in the city the guest of her father-in-law, Ben Hickman, 503 West Court street. Also Dr. Clifford Hickman of Indiana is the guest of his father. Miss Dora Buckner of Walnut Hills, who has been teaching in Kentucky returned home last week. John Leach, letter carritr from Xenia, was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Misses Lizzie Clarke, Lena Taylor and Lizzie Moore who have been teaching school are home again. Zion Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual examination next Sunday morning. The Phillis Wheatley literary is still prosperous, and from present indications is destined to surpass any in the city. Anyone wishing The Freeman will call at Thomas Frazier's barber shop or address H. B. Brooks, 929 Mound street.

Teacher's Examination.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

Thomas Young Watson, of Evansville spent a few days in the city the guest of relatives The examinations for city teachers took place on the 21st ult. Eight out of twelve applicants were successful in passing. The successful ones were as follows: Misses Susie A. Browne, Nannye, Ella and Viola Cabell, Rosa Ferguson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Messrs. Jno. K. Mason, Jackson M. Mundy and James Cason, of Covington. Henry Brown is spending a week at Sebrie Spring. Miss Josie Harris has gone to Cincinnati, to visit her brother, Rev. Harris. Miss Harris was a teacher in 8th-street school. Mrs. Maggie Collins died June 23. She leaves a husband and two little girls, twin babies.

Mrs. Mary Alves and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson have gone to Nashville, to visit the Centennial. They are the guest of Mrs. C. C. Gowdy. Anthony Bennett a half-witted man, killed himself last week. It is supposed it was accidently. The U. B. of F. and S. M. T. lodges had their annual sermon preached Sunday June 27, Rev. R. H. O. Mitchell officiated. Mrs. Louisa Brown died at the sanitarium last week. She leaves four sisters, one brother and two sons to mourn her loss. Miss Annye Isen, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Virgie Majors, on Fagan street. Mrs. Maria Fagan and children, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of her brother, Edw. McGuire. Wm. F. Cooper, of Evansville, is visiting in the city. The seventeen-year old son of Dora Lambert was killed Sunday by being struck with a ball. Edw. H. Browne was in Evansville last week, on business. Miss Mollie Brooks spent a few days in Corydon last week. Miss Fannye Watson is spending a few days in the country with Miss Nannye Cabell.

In Lodge Circles.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The Eagle band gave an open air concert recently in the old fair grounds. The Widow's Son lodge, F. and A. M., headed by the Eagle band marched to the A. M. E. church and listened to a grand sermon delivered by the Rev. F. P. Green. The program was as follows: "The Enquirer March," "All hail the Power of Jesus Name" by choir; Invocation, by Chaplain Rev. A. McWilliams; "Duke Street" by choir; Remarks by W. H. White, Grand Chaplain; Address by F. G. Harreld, W. M., Sermon by Rev. F. P. Green; Violin Obligato "Fantasie, Scene de Ballet" Op. 100 by Misses Mayme and Vermer Robbins; "Blest be the Tie that Binds" by choir; afterwhich refreshmeuts were served and all report a delightful time.

Rev. F. P. Green attended the Baptist Association at Marion last week. L. T. Evans who has been confined at his home with nervous prostration is able to be out again. Miss Nora Morin who has been very ill is reported much better. Several of Muncie's citizens were passengers on the excursion to Ft. Wayne Sunday last. The A. M. E. church gave a lawn fete at Mrs. Strawthers Monday evening. Pinkney Weaver, of Carthage, is in the city. A cantata was given at the Second Baptist church June 22, to a large and appreciative audience; it was given under the management of Mrs. Green. Mrs. Vanmater, of Shelbyville, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Green. She is an elocutionist and gave an entertainment Monday June 28, at Second Baptist church.

Columbus Cullings.

Columbus, O., Special.

Thomas Graves was called to Lancaster to attend the funeral of his nephew. W. Swan is on the sick list. W. Hamlinton has moved in his new shop. J. Kelly of Mink street lost his purse. James Russell, who has been running a saloon here for a number of years has quit the business and moved on his farm. W. Matthews of Westerville is in the city on business. Mose Powell, policeman, has been suspended for not attending his duty. Mrs. Sarah Griffith has gone to Lexington, Ky., to visit her relatives. Wesley Robertson has opened a restaurant. Capt. Brown one of the oldest citizens, after many years in business has quit. Irving Anderson of Cincinnati is in the city. J. Butler of St. Louis, is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Neil street have moved to Detroit to live. Emery Ball mourns the loss of his bicycle, which he bought on Monday and was stolen Friday. James Gardener is on special duty as policeman. W. Watts of Sellerville has returned home.

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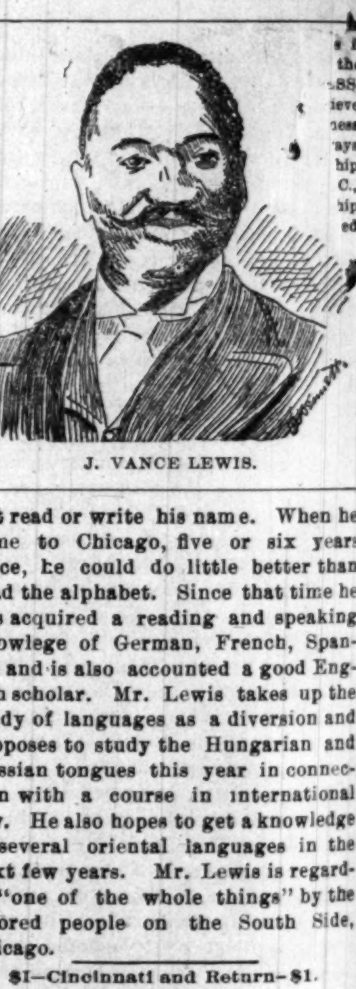
A Colored Man who is Regarded as a Prodigy.

In this year's class of the Chicago College of Law there is a young colored man, J. Vance Lewis, who is regarded as a veritable prodigy. He was the only colored man in his class, and graduated with honor the latter part of June. It is not, however, as a law student that Mr. Lewis can lay successful claim to being remarkable. He has an exceptionable gift for acquiring languages He is a native of the state of Louisiana and ten years ago could not read or write his name. When he came to Chicago, five or six years since, he could do little better than read the alphabet. Since that time he has acquired a reading and speaking knowlege of German, French, Spanish and is also accounted a good English scholar. Mr. Lewis takes up the study of languages as a diversion and proposes to study the Hungarian and Russian tongues this year in connection with a course in international law. He also hopes to get a knowledge of several oriental languages in the next few years. Mr. Lewis is regarded "one of the whole things" by the colored people on the South Side, Chicago.



J. VANCE LEWIS.

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RACE GLEANINGS

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Rev. John R. Scott and E. W. Latson of Jacksonvillie, Fla., are members of the city council.

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For stenographer and typewriter the Topeka Probate court has selected John Patterson an intelectual young colored man.

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Rev. H. B. Parks, missionary secretary of the A. M. E. church, will sail for Africa early in July to visit the mission work of his church.

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Central Tennessee College, Nashville, during the year just closed has had an attendance of five hundred and sixty-four students. The annual catalogue presents, in admirable form, the scope, methods and advantages of this important institution.

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Roscoe Conklin Bruce, son of ex-Senator Bruce, who went from the high school of Washington two years ago to Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H., has recently been elected assistant editor, for the next year of the Exonian, the magazine published by the students of that institution.

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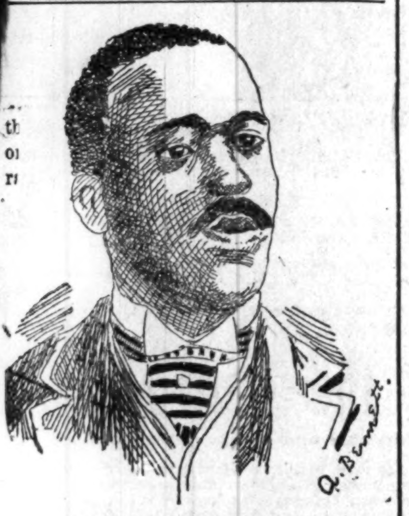
The first colored attorney to be admitted to practice before the bar in Wash- county Pa., is William Henry Butler now a resident of Beaver. Until he was 12 years of age, Mr. Butler attended the public schools in his native town, Monongahela City. He graduated from the state Normal in California, Washington county with honorable mention in 1880 and the same year entered the Geneva college at Beaver where he remained two years at which time Mr. Butler entered the law department of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and was graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws in 1894.



WILLIAM HENRY BUTLER.

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C. A. Isabel, a Negro physician of Paducah, Ky., was elected a member of the Paducah Board of Health, by the city council. The other five members are prominent citizens who strenuously objected to sitting upon a board with a Negro. Three of them, Drs. Juett, Ford and Capt. Orm, resigned the next day.

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Isaac Mason of Worcester, Mass., celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last week. He was a slave, and came to Worcester in 1850 by the "underground railway." For many years he has been one of the most respected citizens of Worcester, and some of the most prominent people congratulated him on his birthday.

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The Negroes of Williamson County, Tenn., Franklin Co., site, according to the County Commissioner's report who collected the exhibit for the Negro department of the Tennessee Centennial pay taxes on $506,606.00 worth of property. This is owned by 414 individuals and is classified as 9,221¼ acres of farming land and 138 town lots situated in the town of Franklin. A number are doing business successfully.

Celebrated the Feast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Widow's Son Lodge, A. F. & A. M., celebrated the feast of St. John Baptist at Lincoln Hall June 24 with a grand banquet. Speaking and singing were indulged in until 12 o'clock when the grand march began. The program was as follows: Opening address, J. J. Miles. Walter Hawkins delivered an instructive address on "Modern Free Masonry;" Miss Anna and Master Cary Miles sang a duet; paper, by George Bland; piano solo, Miss M. Berry; paper, Mrs. Walls; piano solo, Mrs. Hargrow. The address of the evening was delivered by Attorney W. T. Green. His subject was "Race Ethics." He gave his hearers some valuable hints His address was loudly applauded. The following were present from out of the city: Mrs. Anna Howard, Miss Anna Moore, Miss Renie Howard, Miss Mabel Groff, Logan Davis and two daughters, Oliver Davis and Walter Cartwright of Racine; Miss Grace Dodge, Kenosha; Mrs. Julia Richardson, Washington, D. C., and Miss Gibson, Omaha, Neb. The National Educational Association meets in this city July 6-9. The following committee on entertainment for the colored teachers has been appointed: Mrs. S. M. Minor, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Miles, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. H. Bland, Mrs. G. Whitman, Miss Julia McNamee, Messrs. W. T. Green, A. L Herron, A. A. Burleigh, and S. M. Minor. The visiting teachers will be tendered a grand reception. Mrs. Van Paten of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Lydia Hughes of this city will take prominent parts. Booker T. Washington lectured to about 1,600 here last Sunday evening at Grand Avenue Congregational church, Rev. Geo. H. Ide, pastor. The lecture was listened to with rapt attention. Rev. J. B Odeam, pastor Salem Baptist church expects to hold dedication service the first Sunday in August. Miss L. Green, 79 Fifth street, will spend the summer in Beloit. Mrs. Jackson Hawkins of Chicago and Miss Gibson of Omaha, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Bland. Booker T. Washington left for Chicago. He will be accorded a reception at the Leland Hotel by Mayor Harrison.

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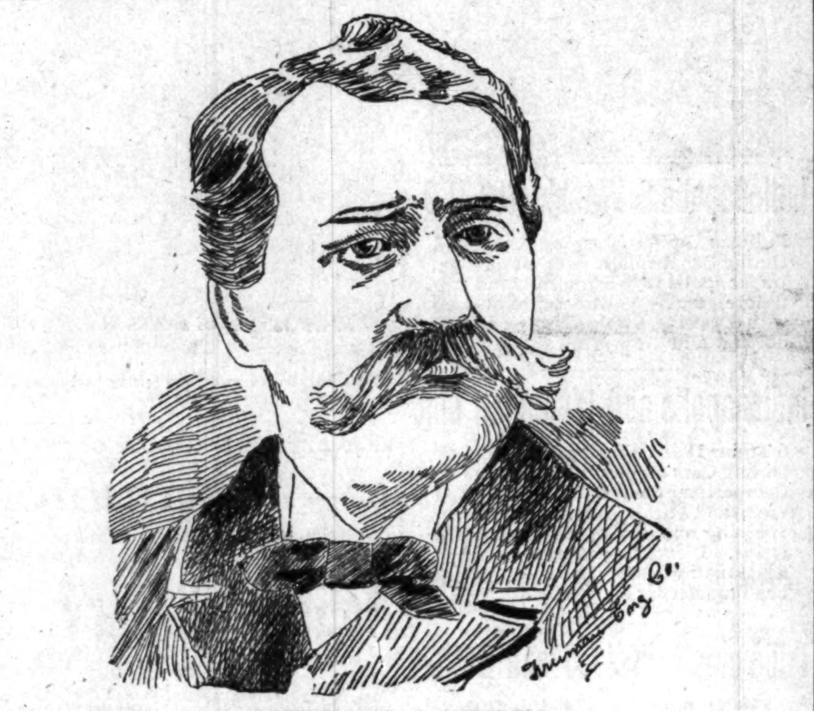

GOVERNOR ASA S. BUSHNELL,

The chief executive of Ohio, again selected to head the Ohio Republican State ticket.

News in General.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Sunday was review at the A. M. E church. Mrs. Ed. Russell spent Sunday in Wabash. Grant Russell of Marion is spending a few days with his cousin, Ed. Russell. The Barnett Hotel has put in colored waiters. There was a concert given at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening June 28. John Brown has opened a bicycle store on Broadway. Mrs. Henry Harris has been on the sick list the past week. C. S. Jones filled Elder Ratliffe's pulpit at Kokomo Sunday. It was rally day. Joe Malone's children have been sick with measles. George Parker has accepted a position at Closion's drug store. A number from this place will attend the S. S. convention at Lafayette. Mrs. Jane Allen returned from Fort Wayne where she has been visiting her daughter.

TIDAL WAVE TOWARD BRUCE

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the situation is explained to us only in a general way. It will be unjust to the conservative and harmonious forces in that most important state if the greed, selfishness or disorganizing characteristics of a few are permitted to turn away the administration's ear. Indiana's place is in the push and way up front, too. There is a time when harmony is so necessary that it has to be fought for.

CLOSING THE CASE OF BAXTER VS. "SOME GRATE WRITERS."

Uncle Noah Baxter had a word to say a week or so ago continuing his remarkable case against some so-called "grate writers." The old gentleman seems somewhat fagged—if not completely knocked out—but regained his breath long enongh to prove just what "B. Square" and others have claimed from the first, that ignorance, conceit and obstinacy always travel in company. The antiquated Baxters are impervious to reason, blind to positive proof, deaf to lucid argument and oblivious to the things which seem clear enough to the senses of wide awake people. His ilk when driven from one mooring after another, still tenaciously, stubbornly and almost maliciously, cling to their "pint." and refuse to be convinced otherwise. They forever seek a loophole through which to frivolously beg the question. They are alert only in discovering technicalities to thicken the shell of stupidity in which they have encased themselves, and are never so gleeful as when some younger person is deluded into following their examples. The progressive spirits are quickly dubbed "smart alecks," "upstarts" and "impudent striplings" and marked for antagonism. "B. Square" and the writers do not differ in essentials, though we may reason to conclusions along various lines. We both agree that Uncle Noah has run the length of his tether, and it is his "cue" to change the subject or maintain a very discreet silence. We likewise agree that the intelligent readers of The Freeman pass judgment daily upon the race croakers by adopting up-to-date methods, relegating antiquaries to the "old curiosity shop" of mild toleration, and holding up the hands of those who with vim and vigor are "pushing the progress of the race along" the royal road of hope, of confidence and of loyal brotherhood. Vale, Uncle Noah! Smoke your pipe in peace—absolute peace. The more profound the peace, the better for struggling humanity. Your fame will be perpetuated—if not in song and story—in may continue for ages to illuminate the wrappers of the 'Old Virginia Cheroot." As far as "the Thompson boy" is concerned, the defense here rests its case.

RANDOM NOTES.

Changes continue to be made in the force of the Recorder's office. Dr. J. E. Sheppard, of North Carolina, has been given the comparer's desk. Mr. Henry Y. Arnett has arrived and will be comfortably assigned. A gradual reorganization of the copyist roll is being effected. Mr. Cheatham is establishing a popularity among the District people, politically and socially.

The civil service law goes on in the even tenor of its way. The Senate committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment is holding weekly hearings and the Commission is taking the testimony of persons discharged or reduced, with a view of determining the status of this much-discussed reform. There may be some modifications by and by, but the most radical opponents of the law do not expect an absolute repeal. Congress is not expected to reach the matter definitely at this session.

The tariff bill is expected to become a law about July 15.

David H Mason is the first colored clerk to occupy a desk in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr Mason passed a creditable examination and was appointed by Comptroller Eckels.

The High School commencement June 23 was a magnificent affair. Washington's elite was out and the display of gay millinery and dainty effects in color was something dazzling. The intellectual and musical features suffered nothing by their gorgeous setting. The speakers were Messrs. W. H. Beason and Daniel A. Brooks, Misses Carrie Washington Burrill and Mary Grace Storum All acquitted themselves with marked credit. Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce presided. Lawyer Robert H. Terrell delivered the annual address, and it was in every respect a production unsurpassed for scholarly finish and sound logic.

The Colored American and the Bee are out this week "red hot" in their advocacy of Bruce for Register of the Treasury.

B. Frank Harris, well known to the journalistic craft in several states, has located temporarily in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper will spend several weeks in Indianapolis visiting her old Hoosier friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Henry M. Higgins, of Cincinnati, who made such an excellent impression upon the social and literary cult of our city during her three week's visit, was called home Tuesday by the sudden death of her mother.

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THE WORLD AT LARGE.

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Home From the Centennial.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

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Rev. J. W. Richmond preached the annual sermon to the Masons last Sunday. It was an effort worthy of the man and the occasion. The sermon was replete with information and good advice. Jim Brown, the barber, was buried last week. Miss Joyce, of Jackson, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. B. A. J. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon has been quite sick but is convalescing. Mrs. Emma Cartwright has been quite ill. In the recent county examination fifteen passed first grade. A student of the Teacher's Retreat, Mr. R. L. Whitesides, made the highest per cent. Several failed. The examination was long and rigid. All are pleased with our new superintendent. Everybody is now hustling for a school. J. C. McAdams, Esq., was invited by the president of Fisk to represent the alumni at the commencement collation. There were 91 of the alumni present. Miss Mary Stubbs, of Clarksville is spending a few days with her sister.

Colored Women to Meet.

The National Association of Colored Women will hold its annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn., beginning Wednesday Sept. 15th and continuing through the 17th. Each club connected with the association is expected to send at least one delegate.

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FROM THE WINDY CITY

Lecture of Booker T. Washington—Sermon to Colored Press Club—Social and Society Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

R. B. Cabbell and I. E. Jones have been appointed district deputies for the jurisdiction of Illinois by Geo. T. Kersey, Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. and Mrs. R Marshall leave for Columbia, Mo., today. Geo. W. Crisley was suspended from the Chicago Lodge, No. 5, K. P., Thursday June 15 Word was received here last week of the death of Samuel Jordan at Kansas City. Mr. Jordan was taken sick in Chicago, and was removed to his home by his relatives two weeks ago. Ed. Dorsey, who has been quite ill at his residence, 3115 Dearborn street is improving.

The Grand Lodge of Ill. K. P. met last week and elected Lloyd G. Wheeler Supreme representative, George Kersey, G. C., and Geo. Franklin, G. K. of R. and S. State Deputy Grand Chancellor R B. Cabbell, will institute a new Knights of Pythias Lodge at Springfield next week. The Batson concert under the auspices of the Dumas Club which took place at Olivet church Monday and Tuesday nights was a success in every particular. Mrs. Lotta Nelson Stewart has returned from the Hoosier Capital where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Joshua Middleton has removed his family to Springfield, O. The Colored Press Club, of which R. B. Cabbell is president; R Stephens, secretary; W. H. A. Moore, chairman of the executive committee, will listen to a special sermon Sunday, Sunday August 1, at Bethel church. Rev. R. C. Ransom will preach the sermon. A varied program consisting of solos, orations, poems, etc., will be furnished by members of the club. Miss Irene McClain is out of the city. The Chivalric Division No. 2 K. P., and the Illinois Dancing Academy gave their annual picnics Monday. Large crowds attended both picnics. The funeral of Edward Dorsey was held at his late residence, 3115 Dearborn street last Sunday. Dr. A. M. Curtis authorizes The Freeman correspondent to deny the rumor of his death. Although he has been quite ill, there was never a time when his life was in danger. He is now slowly recovering. Miss E. Ellington is spending the summer in Aurora. Miss Latreasa Gibson, one of Chicago's '96 graduates, is the only colored girl this year who passed the teacher's examination out of her class. The first Afro-Americans to graduate from Armour Institute are Messrs. John Wheeler and Frederick C. Johnson. The exercises took place Thursday June 17 in degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, and B. J. Jamison of Newport, R. I., in the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering. Mrs. Martha Smith is quite ill. The K. P. had a grand time at their picnic Monday June 21 at Cedar Lake, Ind. The Hon. Booker T. Washington lectured at Quinn Chapel church Monday June 28. Proceeds for benefit Tuskegee Institute. A public reception was given in the church parlor. Mayor Harrison introduced him. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus entertained the Columbia Club at their residence, 554 Morris street with a grand reception and banquet Saturday evening June 19.

Notes of General Interests.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Miss Lulu Brown has returned from Nashville, Tenn. Miss Mary L. Kirk has returned from school. Avery Chapel S. S. picnic at Fitzgivens Grove was a fair success. A very charming home wedding of Wednesday, June 16, was that of Miss Fannie P. Ware to Patrick Sutton. The drawing room was gay with flowers, and, although few other than relatives were present, the guests numbered about twenty-four. Among these were several members of the Manhattan Club of which the bridegroom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are at home, 548 Orleans street. Misses Alma Johnson and May Bell Tolley have returned from Fisk. Misses Ida and Lillie Stevenson departed for Nashville where they will be the guests of Miss E. J. Cockrill. Thomas White of Waco, Tex., formerly of Memphis, is visiting his mother here. James Newton is visiting friends in Nashville. Misses Sarah Martin and Carrie Hampton are visiting in Nashville. A. J. H. Bass is The Freeman agent.

The Churches in General.

Patterson, Tex., Special.

We have had a series of protracted meetings going on here for the last four weeks which have been productive of much good. Rev. Geo. Currie had sixteen conversions and administered baptism to twelve. Rev. Currie is young in the ministry, and has won his way to the pastorate of Currie's Chapel by earnest work and devotion to his congregation. In the wake of Rev. Currie comes Rev. Isaac Pointer of Zion Hill church, with nine conversions and ten baptized. Rev. Pointer has been pastor of Zion Hill church for a long time, and has done much work to increase its membership. Zion Hill church is a splendid frame structure, nicely painted and furnished, and is a decoration to the community where it is situated. Rev. Joseph Brantley, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, reports forty-one conversions, and we witnessed the baptism of thirty-eight by him last Sunday. Rev. Brantley is one of the early pioneers of Texas, and began preaching in slavery days. He has been pastor of Mt. Zion church ever since emancipation. He is very much loved by his congregation. He has probably baptized more persons in his life than any other preacher in the county. Rev. Thomas Wells of Mt. Calvary Baptist church has been holding services and six or eight have been converted. June 19 was celebrated in Boxley's bottom in fine style. Our people are learning to celebrate Emancipation day. Church services were held at Mt. Calvary church. Mrs. S. A Downey, secretary of Triangle Temple No 64, S. M. T. has been confined to her home for three weeks with fever. A. G. Orendoff, ex-county commissioner and progressive young farmer, has been on the sick list for several months. Mrs. Temple Williams a widow with three children and an aged father to support has succeeded in buying a good Brazos Bottom farm.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

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Special reductions in fare over the Pennsylvania Lines will be granted for numerous events to take place this summer in various parts of the United States, in addition to local excursions. Some of the points to which tickets will be sold and dates of sale are as follows:

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To Toronto, Canada, July 13th, 14th and 15th, for Epworth League National Convention.

To Minneapolis, July 3d and 4th for National Meeting, B. P. O. Elks.

To Chattanooga, July 13th, 14th and 15th, account Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America.

To Detroit July 12th and 13th, for National Republican League Meeting.

To Cincinnati, July 21st and 22nd for German Epworth League Meeting.

To Indianapolis, August 17th and 18th for Y. P. C. U. Annual Convention,

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Lost Relatives.

John Smith is desirous of locating Aurila Smith, his sister, and Jobe Smith, his nephew, who formerly belonged to George Long, of West Virginia, fourteen miles above Point Pleasant, on the great Hanawha river. Aurila Smith was the daughter of Billy and Sallie Smith, and when I last heard, they were in Calhoun, Mo. Any information leading to their discovery will be thankfully received.

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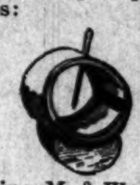

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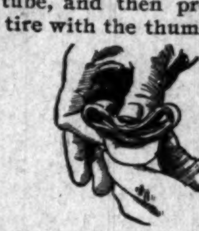
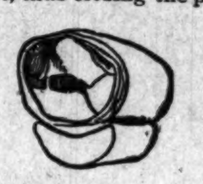


the repair strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, like this:



Very simple, but—now every rider should remember these two "buts," or he will fail:

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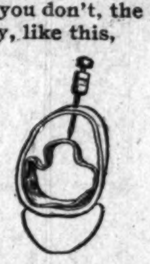

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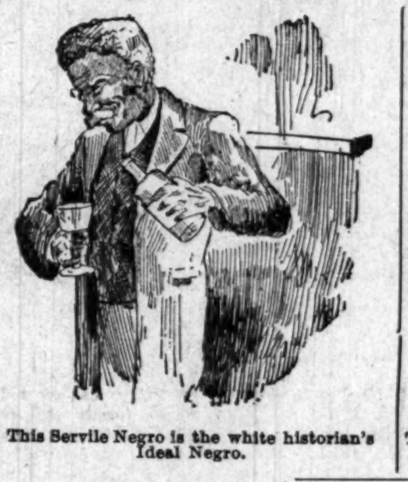

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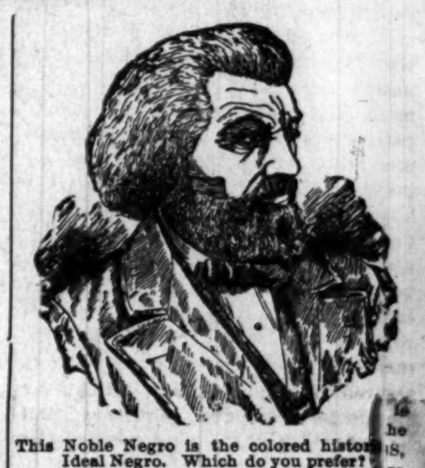

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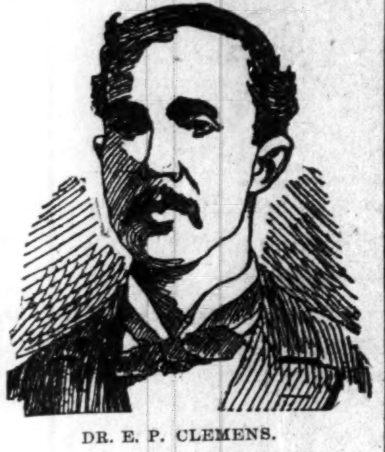
The subject of this sketch was born in Greenville, O. He received his early education at a Quaker institution known as the U. L. Institute of which he afterwards became principal. He is also a graduate of Oberlin College, and a medical graduate of Howard University, graduating in the class of '94. He took a special course in the disease of women. Dr. Clemens spent twenty years of his life as a teacher. He was the first principal in the Manassas Industrial school, located on Bull Run battle field. His amiable wife, whom I have had the pleasure to meet, was the principal of the sewing department. He resigned his position as principal of Manasas Industrial Institute in 1896, and returned to Dayton, O., his former home, where he is now pleasantly located, practising his medical profession. The doctor's medical ability is appreciated by the better element of both colored and white. This is not only shown to him in his medical profession, but a further appreciation is shown him by one of the largest mercantile stores in Dayton, giving his son a position as clerk in one of its departments, being the only one of his race to occupy such a position in Dayton. The doctor has made himself a hustler among all the churches, so much so that seemingly there is not a person out of the seven thousand colored people of the "Gem City" that do not know him well. The doctor is well acquainted with the former editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, E. E. Cooper, and at one time was a regular subscriber. As soon as I met him and showed him a sample copy, he ordered his name replaced on the mailing list, and remarked that The Freeman could rest assured of his influence. Altogether the doctor is an ideal gentleman, and one of which the young men of the race would do well to emulate.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RACE GLEANINGS.

Mr. J. W. Searles of Savannah, Ga., is foreman of the Carolina Mutual Telegraph and Telephone Company, which is now engaged in building a telephone plant in Charleston.

The new board of pension examiners of Hopkinsville, Ky., contains one colored member in the person of Dr. J. C. Lyte. Dr. Lyte is eminently qualified for the position and will make a good officer.

The stockholders of the A. C. L. Coal and Feed Co., of Kansas City, Kan., met in its annual meeting the 17th and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John J. Thomas, president; E. S. Brown, vice president; V. F. Scales, secretary; Rev. J. D. Orr, treasurer; J. J. Lewis, Dr. S. H. Thompson, Rev. D. F. Rivers, J. J. Bass, I. F. Bradley. The company enjoyed a very prosperous business during the past year.

Charlotte Wilson, now in Kansas City, Mo., visiting some of her friends, once waited on a table at which sat George Washington, father of his country. Mrs. Wilson is one hundred and twenty-one years old. She was born on June 18, 1776, sixteen days before independence was declared. The aged woman is of very small statue owing to the dessicating process of the years. She is less than five feet in height, and her shoulders are bowed down with the years. Her hair is snowy white. She is perfectly blind but still has her hearing. Mrs. Wilson was born a slave in Charlotte, N. C. After her mistress' death she was taken to New Orleans, was sold there into Arkansas, and after the war she went to live in Carthage, Mo., which is still her home. Her journey from Carthage cost her nothing, and a collection of $3 was taken up for her at the depot.

Arrested for Murder.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The services at the First Baptist church Sunday was both grand and impressive, the occasion being Childrens' day. The program rendered was prepared by the National Baptist Publishing board of Nashville, Tenn. Rev. R. H Boyd, secretary of the board, was present and made a very interesting talk on the progress the Baptists were making in the United States. It is reported that a popular East Side young lady will soon wed. Robert Threlkeld, age 35, was stabbed Monday morning, June 21st, by John Bonner, Captain of Putnam's base ball club, and expired at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of a friend, 1213 Whiteside street. The body of Mary Bellough was found in the river June 20th. Her husband was charged with killing her and throwing her body where it was found Saturday evening. The woman's throat had been cut. Bellough was arrested Monday. The Freeman can be found every Saturday at 707 Market street.

Society and Church Notes.

DeKalb, Tex., Special.

An able sermon was delivered by Rev. Lenox of Detroit, Tex., Sunday night, the 20th. The church was crowded. Rev. D. D. King of Whitesborrough preached Sunday at St. Paul Baptist church. A plum hunting party last Sunday included Misses Alice and Lizzie Stamps, Maria Johnson, Mrs. Matilda Moore, A. J. Peters and E. D. Rogers. Rev. Nelson and wife of the C M E church have moved here and he will be pastor in charge of Hagler's Chapel. K W. Wiley and Noah Day are spending a few days in Jefferson. T. S. McKnight is improving from a severe attact of pneumonia and lagrippe. Miss Allie Rice is spending a few weeks in Sulphur Springs where she has been engaged preparing a class for exhibition. H. M. Douglass went to Arnett Grove on business.

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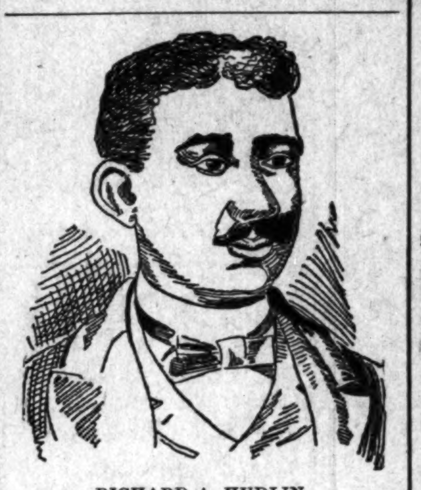
Mr. Hudlin is a native of Missouri, having been born and raised in the City of St. Louis. He attended the public schools of this city, and also Shurtleff College in Illinois. He was for many years principal of the Kirkwood Public Schools, and several of our leading teachers were formerly his pupils. He has been connected with the reportorial staff of the Globe-Democrat for nearly ten years, and he is in every way qualified to perform the additional duties which his recent appointment will require.


RICHARD A. HUDLIN.

The Negroes of this State have been fortunate in the past in obtaining many subordinate positions, but this is the first time since the appointment by President Grant of Hon. J. Miltou Turner as Minister to Liberia that we have been honored with an executive appointment. Mr. Hudlin had the hearty support of many of the most prominent citizens of the county.

The principal and only argument worthy of the name urged against Mr. Hudlin's appointment was the fact that nine-tenths of the population of Clayton was Caucasian and one-tenth Negro, making it practically a white community, and his appointment under these circumstances can be considered as a high tribute to his ability and character.

The Freeman wishes to assure Mr. Hudlin of its hearty congratulations.

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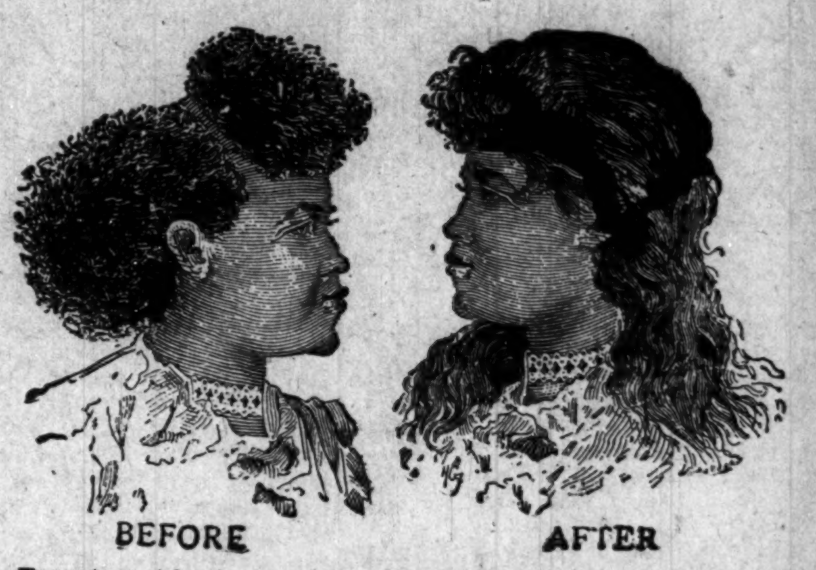

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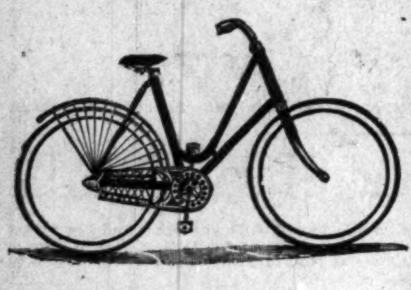

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LOCAL NOTES.

The Alpha Home picnic July 29.

The Alpha Home Association will meet at Vermont street church July 8.

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Clothes dyed, cleaned and repaired by Peter Schacher, the Tailor, 7 Indiana avenue.

Private picnics were given at Hammonds Grove Monday and Thursday of this week.

Elder Sissle preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday to a large congregation.

Bethel picnic at Spring Lake Park, July 5. Good boating and free fishing. Come with us and have a day of pleasure. Fare for round trip 50c.

Robt. Russell died last Saturday and was buried Monday. Deceased was a member of the Martin R. Delaney Post, G. A. R., who had the funeral in charge.

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Miss Sadie Skinner of this city graduated from the Indianapolis School of Elocution and Oratory June 30. She was honored with two appearances on the program. T. J. McAvoy, the well-known elocution teacher is at the head of this school.

The Indiana State Sabbath School Convention of Baptists will meet in Rockport, Ind., July 22, This is one of Indiana's representative bodies, and indications bid fair to eclipse all previous ones. Its president, Rev. G. L. Davis, has returned from school and has begun work on plans which will be of great benefit to the Baptists of Indiana.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Mamie Skinner is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo.

R. A. Hudlin, postmaster of Clayton, Mo., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb were guests of Cincinnati friends Sunday.

Wm. M. Ellis and J. Vance Lewis of Chicago spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor are visiting relatives and friends in Troy, O.

Misses Cora Jackson, Kate Mann and Kate Baughman left Tuesday for Chicago.

Howard Dickerson, turnkey of the Crawfordsville, Ind., jail was in the city Monday.

Miss Emma Lively and Miss Anna Bryant will leave in a few days for Barren Co., Mich.

P. W. Barnett left last Wednesday for Lake Wawasee where he will remain during the summer.

Mrs. Cora Payne and Wm. Pollard of Louisville were guests of Mrs. Ida Johnson in Wood street Sunday.

Miss Emma Woods left Friday morning for her home in Springfield, O., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Minnie Hale, a charming young miss of Crawfordsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse in Yandes street.

Grand Master W. A. Teister of Crawfordsville paid his official visit to the F. and A. M. lodge Thursday evening,

Information has been received from Chief Hill of the Nashville Exposition announcing the serious illness of Chas. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Jane Gray of Chicago, and Miss Emma Hayden of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Henry Rudd in Alvord street.

Rev. Murray, Mesdames Ida Underwood, Ella Williams and Miss Mamie White attended the S. S. Convention in Knightstown.

Rev. D. A. Graham, Supt. H. A. Furniss and several of Bethel Sabbath School teachers attended the S. S. Convention at Lafayette.

John Sweeney and Mrs. Ida Scott were married Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeshua Spears in Center street.

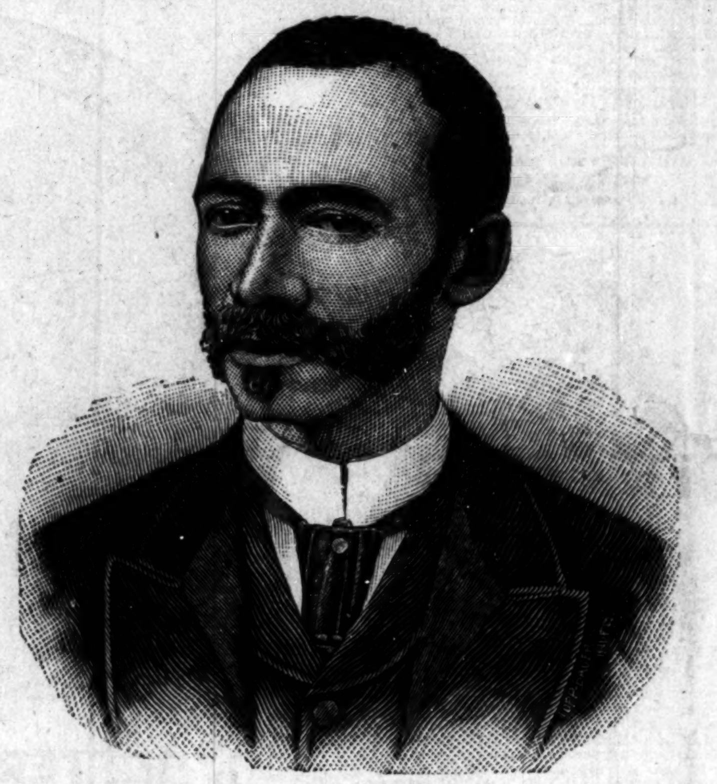
Misses Centennial Hill, Lucretia Gibson, Raymond Harris and Prof. Huffman of Louisville, were guests of Miss Kate Mann Sunday.

Miss Nellie Gilchrist is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Black, 410 Blake street, and will spend the summer taking voice culture.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper, business manager of the Colored American, Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson and relatives. Mrs. Cooper will spend the summer here.

Miss Estelle Johnson returned Saturday from a two week's visit to Xenia, Wilberforce, and Dayton, O., and left Tuesday morning to attend the Sunday school convention at Lafayette.

Miss Ada B. Harris returned last Sunday from the Nashville Centennial where she has been for a month exhibiting her hair straightener. Miss Harris was highly entertained while in Nashville by Chief Hill and wife and other prominent citizens. She left last Tuesday accompanied by Miss Ella Johnson for San Francisco to attend the Christian Eudeavor Convention.



DR. S. A. ELBERT,
A leading physician of Indianapolis, Ind., to be appointed Consul to Bahia, Brazil, S. A.

A CONSULSHIP IN BRAZIL

Assurances Received from Washington that Dr. S. A. Elbert will Be Appointed.

Dr. S. A. Elbert, a well-known colored physician of this city, will be appointed to consulship in Brazil at an early date, definite assurances having been given that the appointment will be made by President McKinley. He will be stationed at Bahia. Dr Elbert's first preference was for a home appointment, but he expressed his gratification at the prospect of going to Brazil as a representative of the United States government.

Dr. Elbert has lived in this city for many years and has been recognized as one of the fine products of his race. He is a thoroughly self-made man. Dr. Elbert has always been an active Republican, always loyal to the party and active in its behalf in every campaign—national, state, county or city.

Dr. Elbert was born on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1832 and lived in the country almost to the time of reaching manhood, when he moved to Baltimore, he resided for five years. In 1857 he went to Ohio and attended the public schools, finally entering Oberlin College in 1863, remaining there until 1866, when he came to this city and became a teacher in the colored schools. Dr. Elbert was in Athens county, Ohio, when the war began and went to the front with the Twenty-third Ohio Regiment, Col. Scammon commanding. The distinguished Stanley Matthews was lieutenant colonel of the regiment and ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes was a major. President McKinley was a private in one of the companies of the same regiment. Dr. Elbert was with the regiment till November, when Stanley Matthews was made colonel of the Fifty-first Ohio and Elbert went with him. He left the regiment at Murfreesboro, Tenn., the latter part of 1862 on account of bad health.

In the spring of 1867 Elbert entered the office of Dr. J. H. Woodburn and W. C. Thompson to study medicine. In 1869 he entered Indiana Medical College, which was organized about then, and graduated in 1871, with the first regular class of that college. Since that time he has been active in the practice of Medicine. In 1872 he was president of the Indianapolis Board of Health. In 1881 he was appointed by President Harrison a member of the board of pension examiners, but resigned. He was a candidate on the Republican legislative ticket of 1882 which went down to defeat.

Dr. Elbert was married in 1869 to a daughter of Acteon Stewart, an old resident of the city. He has six children living. James Elbert, one of his sons, a very promising young colored physician, died a few years ago.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Mrs. Scott joined church Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Venerable and Mrs. Georgia Alexander are much better.

Rev. Murray preached two excellent sermons last Sunday.

Rev. Murray preached the funeral of Mrs. Carr last Saturday morning at Bethel church.

The social at Mrs. Wm. Wright's last Friday evening was a success.

Joseph Bowers was married Tuesday of last week.

Miss Belle Coleman of Detroit, Mich., is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. L. Murray.

Rev. C. C. Townsend, Rev. A. L. Murray, Prof. Gurley Brewer, Milton Benson, William Thompson, Mrs. Ida Underwood, Miss Allie Morgan and Mrs. Fannie Hardrick all attended the Sunday school convention at Knightstown this week.

The picnic at Bethany Park last Thursday was in every respect a grand success.

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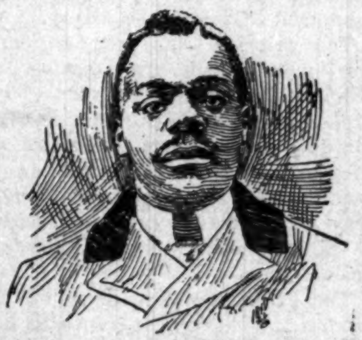

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The "Frogs" are still croaking.

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The "Boo" gang was out in full force at the picnic last week.

Wanted—To know what the "Boos" did with that thirty-nine.

Certain very important (?) individuals who think the world should take off hats to them, live in utter disregard of duty and honor.

Again we are forced to call attention to the ungainly, reckless manner in which a number of colored girls go a-wheeling. The bloomer girl and the scorcher girl are both ridiculous and unwomanly.

With the unmitigated nerve and gall displayed by a certain individual, he might in time become president of the United States. In your dealings, however, cover well your tracks.

"It is human to err," but we seldom stop to look upon our errors, or see them as others see them, said a young man recently who is an admirer of Swamp Angel, and it is for this reason that I turn first to its columns each week. Men and women are only grown-up children, and like them must be held in check—must be taught to live errors down.

Annual Niagara Falls Excursion

From Indianapolis and other stations Tuesday July 20, 1897, via Big Four and Lake Shore, the direct route. Only $7.00 for round trip. Tickets good to return for five days. H. M. Bronson A. G. P. A.

EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI.

Account German Epworth League Annual Convention.

Agents of the C H. & D. Ry., will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return, on July 21, and 22, at one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 26, inclusive, account German Epworth League Annual Convention.

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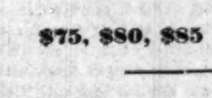

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